

EXHIBIT 1

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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4 ORACLE USA, INC., a
Colorado corporation;
5 ORACLE AMERICA, INC.,
a Delaware corporation;
6 and ORACLE INTERNATIONAL
CORPORATION, a California
7 corporation,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

CASE NO.

10 RIMINI STREET, INC., a
Nevada corporation;

2:10-cv-0106-LRH-PAL

11 SETH RAVIN, an individual,
12 Defendant,

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19 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF BUFFY RANSOM

20 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

21 THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011

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23 BY: ANDREA M. IGNACIO HOWARD, CSR, RPR, CCRR, CLR

24 CSR LICENSE NO. 9830

25 JOB NO. 38046

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<p>1 THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011</p> <p>2 9:04 a.m.</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF BUFFY RANSOM,</p> <p>7 taken at SHOOK HARDY, One Montgomery - Suite</p> <p>8 2700, San Francisco, California, pursuant</p> <p>9 to Notice, before me, ANDREA M. IGNACIO</p> <p>10 HOWARD, CLR, CCRR, RPR, CSR License No. 9830.</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>	<p>1 A P P E A R A N C E S:</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 FOR THE PLAINTIFFS:</p> <p>4 BINGHAM MCCUTCHEN</p> <p>5 By: GEOFFREY M. HOWARD, Esq.</p> <p>6 Three Embarcadero Center</p> <p>7 San Francisco, California 94111</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11 FOR THE DEFENDANTS:</p> <p>12 SHOOK, HARDY & BACON</p> <p>13 By: JENNIFER RIGGS, Esq.</p> <p>14 2555 Grand Boulevard</p> <p>15 Kansas City, Missouri 64108</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19 ALSO PRESENT: James Maroulis, Oracle</p> <p>20 Adam Del Rio, Videographer</p> <p>21</p> <p>22 ---oOo---</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>
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<p>1 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA</p> <p>2 THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011</p> <p>3 9:04 a.m.</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning.</p> <p>7 We're on the record at 9:04 a.m., on</p> <p>8 Thursday, April 21st, 2011.</p> <p>9 This is the videotaped deposition of Buffy</p> <p>10 Ransom, in the case captioned Oracle versus Rimini,</p> <p>11 being held in the United States District Court,</p> <p>12 District of Nevada. Case No. 2:10-cv-0106-LRH-PAL.</p> <p>13 Counsel, would you please identify yourselves</p> <p>14 for the record, beginning with the questioning</p> <p>15 attorney, please.</p> <p>16 MS. RIGGS: Jennifer Riggs, with Shook,</p> <p>17 Hardy & Bacon, on behalf of Rimini Street.</p> <p>18 MR. HOWARD: Geoff Howard, with Bingham</p> <p>19 McCutchen, for Oracle.</p> <p>20 MR. MAROULIS: James Maroulis of Oracle for</p> <p>21 Plaintiffs.</p> <p>22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you.</p> <p>23 Will the court reporter please administer the</p> <p>24 oath, and we may proceed.</p> <p>25 ///</p>	<p>1 BUFFY RANSOM,</p> <p>2 having been sworn as a witness,</p> <p>3 by the Certified Shorthand Reporter,</p> <p>4 testified as follows:</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9 EXAMINATION BY MS. RIGGS</p> <p>10 MS. RIGGS: Q. Can you state your name for</p> <p>11 the record.</p> <p>12 A Buffy Ransom.</p>

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<p>Page 10</p>	<p>Page 11</p> <p>8 Q And is that your current role, or have you --</p> <p>9 A Just recently, I am now the vice president of</p> <p>10 the eBusiness suite applications for Oracle, and that</p> <p>11 was as of November last year, 2010.</p>
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<p>Page 66</p>	<p>Page 67</p>
<p>Page 68</p>	<p>Page 69</p> <p>6 Q -- it says that "we've identified 7 50 customers at risk of moving their support to 8 third-party vendors." 9 How were those customers identified? 10 A That is out of the support sales 11 organization, so they would probably be best to answer 12 that. But, typically, during the renewal process, 13 customers will communicate and negotiate and either 14 claim, truthfully or not, that they are working with a 15 third-party vendor.</p>

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<p>Page 70</p>	<p>Page 71</p> <p>4 Q Is that the only way that you would find that 5 information is if the customer provided it? 6 A Yes. 7 Q There would be no other way to determine who 8 was "at risk"? 9 A No. 10 Q Did you only consider customers at risk if 11 they were considering moving to a third-party support 12 provider, or were there other reasons that a customer 13 would be considered at risk? 14 A Any customer that was potentially leaving 15 Oracle is at risk. 16 Q For any reason? 17 A Correct.</p>
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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

I, ANDREA M. IGNACIO HOWARD, hereby certify
that the witness in the foregoing deposition was by me
duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and
nothing but the truth in the within-entitled cause;

That said deposition was taken in shorthand
by me, a Certified Shorthand Reporter of the State of
California, and was thereafter transcribed into
typewriting, and that the foregoing transcript
constitutes a full, true and correct report of said
deposition and of the proceedings which took place;

That I am a disinterested person to the said
action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand this 26th day of April 2011.



ANDREA M. IGNACIO HOWARD, RPR, CCRR, CLR, CSR No. 9830